

**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTING INFORMATION TO PARTICULAR GAME PLAYERS**; the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States of PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s)

Application No.: **09/903,095** Filing Date: **July 10, 2001** Status: **Pending**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)

NONE

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

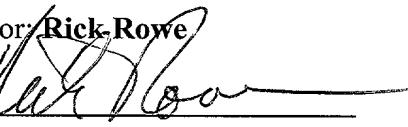
Prior Foreign Application(s)

NONE

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature 

Date 9/26/01

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Citizenship: **U.S.A.**

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Inventor's signature 

Date 26-Sep-01

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Rick Rowe; Mike Oberberger	)
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App. No.	:	Unknown	)
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Filed	:	Herewith	)
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For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTING INFORMATION TO PARTICULAR GAME PLAYERS	)
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Examiner	:	Unknown	)
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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

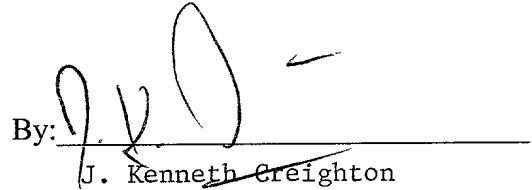
I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints R. Scott Weide, Registration No. 37,755, having an address of 330 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 1130, Las Vegas, NV 89101 and telephone number (702)-382-4804 (Pac. Time), as its attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

International Game Technology.

Dated: 09/26/2001

By:   
J. Kenneth Creighton

Title: Assistant General Counsel  
Assistant Secretary

Address: 9295 Prototype Drive  
Reno, NV 89511

**PATENT**

Application No.: Unknown  
Filing Date: Herewith

Docket: IGTECH.0028P/P-627CIP

**ASSIGNMENT**

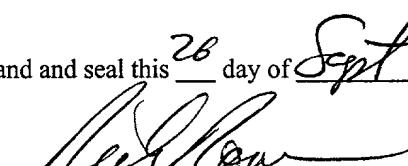
WHEREAS, We, Rick Rowe, a United States citizen, residing at 235 Bluewater Court, Reno, NV 89509 and Mike Oberberger, a United States citizen, residing at 4591 Lynnfield Court, Reno, NV 89209 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTING INFORMATION TO PARTICULAR GAME PLAYERS for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, International Game Technology (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation, with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89511, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

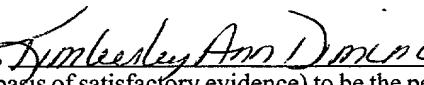
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of Sept, 2001.

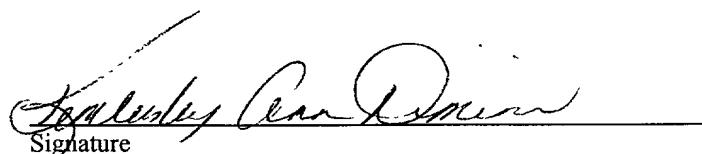
  
Rick Rowe

STATE OF Nevada ] ss.  
COUNTY OF Washoe ] ss.

On 9-26-01, before me,  personally appeared Rick Rowe personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

  
Signature

KIMBERLY ANN DOMINE  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County  
No. 55-77-27  
Expires October 13, 2003

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of Sep, 2001.

  
Mike Oberberger

STATE OF Nevada

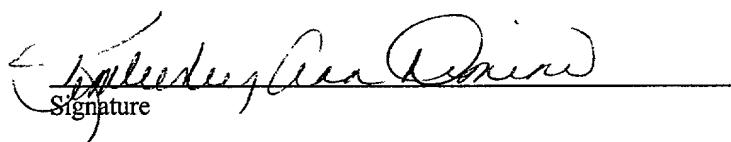
COUNTY OF Washoe

] ss.

On 9. 26. 01, before me, Kimberley Ann Divine personally appeared Mike Oberberger personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

  
Signature

